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In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.

Serial No.: 09/955,888

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING METHOD FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING MEDIUM FOR RECORD MEDIUM, AND DATA OUTPUT CONTROLLING METHOD

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Date: June 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ____.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.